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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Reference is made to the Non-Compliant Notice dated November 5, 2003 and the subsequent telephone conference with Legal Instruments Examiner Ms. Cofer.

During the telephone conference it was agreed that the previous Amendment was in fact in compliance with the Rules and that therefore the Notice of Non-Compliant is considered as withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

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